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Subject: A Device for Cardiac Restoration

Dear Sir:

The above-titled patent application was mailed to your office by Express Mail, U.S. Postal Service, on March 16, 2002, but I have not yet received a letter assigning an application number. Conceivably such a letter was lost in mail. I would appreciate very much another such letter from you. Thanking you in advance.

Sincerely yours,

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